

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MANILA 16379 210311Z

63

ACTION AID-59

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 SIL-01 EB-07 IO-10 DHA-02 CIAE-00

INR-07 NSAE-00 LAB-04 OIC-02 CU-02 /102 W

----- 102246

P 210230Z NOV 75

FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9643

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MANILA 16379

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB,RP

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ASIAN REGIONAL LABOR/MANPOWER CONFERENCE,
MANILA 1976

REF: (A) MANILA 16273 (B) STATE 274177

1. FOLLOWING RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH DOL (PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL B), WE ALL THE MORE CONVINCED THAT CONFERENCE OF TWO-WEEK DURATION NOT RPT NOT DESIRABLE (SEE PARA 3 REFTEL A). TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION BOTH MISSION AND DOL VIEW THAT PROPOSED ASIAN CONFERENCE SHOULD BE LESS THAN TWO WEEKS, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND ONE-WEEK PROGRAM. ALSO IN KEEPING WITH DOL'S EARLIER EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR FEBRUARY DATE (PARA 1, MANILA 14707), SUGGEST PROPOSED CONFERENCE START FEBRUARY 16, 1976, OR THEREABOUTS.

2. REFTEL B MAKES NO REFERENCE TO TOTAL ESTIMATED RESOURCES TO SUPPORT PROPOSED SEMINAR. AMOUNT OF \$35,000 CITED IN IRIGINAL GOOD TO NIBLOCK LETTER OF JULY 11, 1975, APPEARS FAR LESS THAN ADEQUATE FOR UNDERTAKING OF SCALE PROPOSED. USAID MISSION BUDGET AND MANPOWER SITUATION STRICTLY LIMIT USAID DIRECT SUPPORT TO VERY MODEST ASSISTANCE FOR LIMITED TIME. REQUIRED RESOURCES FROM OTHER SUPPORTING SOURCES SHOULD BE ASSURED BEYOND QUESTION BEFORE THIS UNDERTAKING PURSUED FURTHER.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MANILA 16379 210311Z

3. SEVERAL OF PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS, SUCH AS PROBLEM OF

URBAN SQUATTERS (TAKEN IN MANILA CONTEXT), HAVE MAKINGS OF POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE LOCAL ISSUES OF WHICH OLAB SHOULD BE FULLY AWARE. WE BELIEVE AGENDA ITEMS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY WORKED OUT IN CONJUNCTION WITH HOST GOVERNMENT.

4. VIEW VARIETY OF PROBLEMS OUTLINED ABOVE RELATING TO SEMINAR, WE RECOMMEND AID DELAY SENDING OF PROPOSED DRAFT TELEGRAM TO SELECTED AID MISSIONS IN ASIA (REFTEL B) UNTIL OLAB STAFF MEMBER HAS OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS SEMINAR ON SPOT WITH DOL (INCLUDING LABOR SECRETARY OPLE) AND U.S. MISSION REPRESENTATIVES HERE IN MANILA. WE BELIEVE DECEMBER 8-12 TIMEFRAME (PARA 1, REFTEL A) MOST SUITABLE FOR ADVANCE PLANNING VISIT. SINCE ROBERT SENSER (OLAB) VERY FAMILIAR WITH PROPOSED CONFERENCE AND WITH OPLE, BELIEVE HE WOULD BE IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR PLANNING DISCUSSIONS.

5. ALTHOUGH EXACT AGENDA ITEMS WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT HERE, WE THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ADVANCE MAN WOULD DISCUSS SEMINAR GENERALLY WITH DAVID HITCHOCK, CU, IN TERMS OF TENTATIVELY LINING UP QUALIFIED ACADEMIA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SEMINAR. SULLIVAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 NOV 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: izenbei0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975MANILA16379
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750405-0461
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751121/aaaaasbr.tel
Line Count: 82
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AID
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 MANILA 16273, 75 STATE 274177
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 JUL 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <20 NOV 2003 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PROPOSED ASIAN REGIONAL LABOR/MANPOWER CONFERENCE, MANILA 1976
TAGS: ELAB, OCON, RP
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006